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## INTEREST RATE MAY BE INCREASED

Subject Discussed by Professor  
Sprague Before Farm Mortgage  
Bankers' Association.

(By Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Discussing the possibility of an increase in interest rates in the money markets of the world after the European war, Prof. O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard University, in an address here today before the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, outlined the reasons for the general expectation of the increased rates. Among these factors he mentioned the indebtedness of the belligerent countries, destruction of property and loss of capital, a probably decreased demand for capital, and a likelihood of heavy taxes to meet the interest on government debts.

Prof. Sprague also touched on the probable financial situation of the United States and in the non-European countries.

"The destruction of European capital occasioned by the war will, of course, tend to bring about an advance in interest rates," said Prof. Sprague, "but it is possible that this tendency may be offset by some shrinkage in the European demand for capital. The mere fact that the total capital after the war will be smaller than it would have been had there

been no war, is not sufficient in itself to bring about an advance in interest rates. There must be an intense demand for capital.

"Conditions must be favorable for the employment of something like the same amount of capital as was being used before the war began. That so much capital can be profitably used would seem improbable. There will not be so many people, especially skilled workers, to make use of it.

"Some of the debts incurred by the belligerent countries represent the proceeds of securities sold back to neutral countries. A part represents savings which would have been invested in industry had peace continued, but which have gone into the government loans. A very large part of the debts, however, represents savings which, but for the war, would not have been made at all."

### PEANUTS ARE PROFITABLE.

Hearne Farmers to Increase Acreage Next Year.

Hearne, Texas, Oct. 27.—A very good acreage was planted to peanuts here this year and a very good yield has been harvested. A buyer was here Wednesday offering \$1 per bushel, but some of those who are holding want better prices. The indications are that a larger acreage will be planted to peanuts the coming year.

Farmers are not going to plant all their acreage to cotton next year, but are going to plant feedstuffs also. Some of them are going to diversify, for they realize there is money in diversification of crops.

## A MERITORIOUS SEAMENS SOCIETY

Has Been Organized Eighty-Eight Years and Served Four Hundred Thousand Sailors.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 27.—More than four hundred thousand sailors from practically every corner of the world have been served in some capacity during the eighty-eight years of the American Seamen's Friend Society, according to its annual report just made public. The largest part of the institution's work was done in the port of New York, but affiliated organizations were active in Gloucester, Mass., Norfolk and Newport News, Va., New Orleans, Galveston, Rio Janeiro and Stockholm, Sweden.

The report of the society reveals that war times have called for a considerable increase in the facilities of the society. During the past year gifts, including legacies, amounted to \$82,611, which sum had to be widely divided among the many departments of the work.

During the year 181,000 seamen were registered at the New York headquarters of the society. More than \$25,000 was handled for these men, and 41,598 sailors were lodged at the society's home over night at an average cost of 30 cents. Free beds were provided for about two thousand men and free meals for more than one thousand.

A novel feature of the society's work is the furnishing of free loan libraries to ships at sea, and during the year 176 new libraries were sent out. This increases the total number of libraries distributed by the society to 27,413, which contain 641,000 volumes and have been accessible to more than half a million sailors.

No one is much in fear of prohibition in the familiar sense of the word. Fear of prohibitive food prices looms up in comparison.—Washington Star.

Liverpool reports that England is grabbing frantically for wheat, running the Kansas City price to \$1.57½. Well, England can't offend the Kansas farmers that way.—Kansas City Times.

### ROAD BONDS DEFEATED.

The road bond election was defeated last Tuesday. The vote stood as follows at Franklin: For 184, against 120. The best test of Democracy is to bow to the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. Franklin has gone on record as being in favor of the bond issue and is willing to pay for them, so in order that we may apply the principle of local self government and have harmony in our respective communities. Franklin proposes to define a district that will in no way conflict with the territory of any community not wanting the system, and build her own roads, and we hope other communities will do likewise, and by so doing build the roads to suit each individual section.—Franklin Central Texan.

Adam Schaaf pianos have no equal for tone, durability and finish, at the prices offered by J. M. Caldwell, the Jeweler.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a special meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall in the City of Bryan on the 4th day of October, 1916, the Mayor and the following aldermen being present: Tyler Haswell, John C. Vick, J. S. Doane and B. U. Sims, the same constituting a quorum, and two-thirds of said Council, upon a motion by Alderman John C. Vick, duly seconded by J. S. Doane, same was voted upon and unanimously carried, viz.:

"Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan the following proposition: 'Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter for the City of Bryan?'"

Said proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan at a special election to be held on November 7th, 1916, at the City Hall in said city, same to be governed by the general election laws in force on said date; that C. E. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge, and Mat Vitopl Assistant Judge of said election, and Wilson Bradley and Elmer Dotson are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

At said election the official ballot shall read as follows:

"For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

"Against a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

Those in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter." All qualified voters within the City of Bryan will be entitled to vote at this election and the polls will be opened between the hours as required by the general laws.

A copy of this order, duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of the City of Bryan, shall constitute and be an order for said election, same to be published in The Bryan Eagle, a newspaper published in said city, for thirty days consecutively before said election.

Witness my hand at Bryan, Texas, on this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

W. W. HARRIS,

Mayor of the City of Bryan.

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R. T. SMITH,  
Secretary of the City of Bryan.

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## LIVE SPORT ITEMS FROM OVER STATE

Notes and Comments on Plays and  
Players in Football and  
Other Sports.

Interest is centered on the Missouri-Oklahoma game at Norman Saturday on account of the fact that it will allow comparison, for the first time this season, between Missouri and the University of Texas, who meet at Columbia next week. Missouri has already won the state championship and played the powerful Ames team a 0 to 0 tie last week, which makes them loom up at present as the most formidable opponents the Longhorns will encounter this season.

Conditions at Texas and A. and M. are reversed this year from last in regard to punting. Collins' toe played the leading part in the Aggies' victory over Texas at College Station, while the Longhorn punters were abject and glaring failures. This year Lang of Texas has outkicked anything he has gone up against yet, while A. and M. is having trouble developing a consistent toe.

In spite of the report issued from Baylor that Fouts is unable to play, many followers of the game believe that he is likely to appear on the field at Austin Saturday. Baylor news sources flatly deny this, however.

Athletic Director Driver of A. and M. has been in Dallas several days, making arrangements for the game with the Haskell Indians Saturday. Odds are on the Indians, but the Aggies have strong backing.

The Rice Institute back field is the fastest and best balanced in the state, according to Athletic Director Driver of A. and M. He appreciates the seriousness of the game his men are to play here a week from Saturday. Vance, he says, in spite of his lack of experience, is already a well matched running mate for Brown, and should at least share honors evenly with him in the season's work.

When Sam Clapham endeavored to have his agreement with Pet Brown read that he should weigh 175 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of ringside, many followers of wrestling failed to appreciate the great difference it would make. A man of Clapham's size can put on six or seven pounds in an afternoon. Lying in a tub of water and sipping liquid food are the principal features of the putting-on process.

The football season is now approaching the stage where big games are on every week. A. and M. vs. Haskeil and Baylor vs. Texas this Saturday. The Rice-T. C. U. go at Fort Worth Friday, for a side attraction, may bring a hotter contest than is expected. Next Saturday it is Texas vs. Missouri at Columbia and A. and M. vs. Rice at Houston.

The utmost that the farmers can do for Mr. Wilson on November 7 will not be more than Mr. Wilson has done for the farmers.—Charleston News and Courier.

General von Falkenhayn seems bent on doing his best to get Grand Duke Nicholas disliked by the czar again.—Washington Post.

The registration of new voters in this country is slow and dismal compared with the registration of new automobiles.—Springfield Republican.

## COLONIAL

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH



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Seats on Sale at Brandon & Lawrence Wednesday Morning.

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### NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The Delco lighting system purchased some weeks ago by the Navasota Fishing Club, has arrived and will be installed tomorrow, experts arriving from Houston today for that purpose. These lights have been thoroughly tested in several localities and are said to give splendid satisfaction. The Oberkampff drug store at Anderson is equipped with this system and those who have seen the lights claim they are wonders.

The Navasota Fishing Club is gradually making improvements with the idea to so equip its plant until the comfort of the members can no longer be added to. In other words, the membership proposes to have something for the money spent for dues besides a body of water and a half dozen boats.—Navasota Examiner.

### CHILLS, AGUE, FEVERS WILL NOT CURE THEMSELVES

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